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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CG Docket No. 03-123; DA 17-1213]

Pleading Cycle Established for Comment on Applications for State Certification for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission seeks public comment on state applications for renewal of the certification of their state telecommunications relay services (TRS) programs.

DATES: Interested parties may file comments no later than [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. Reply comments may be filed no later than [INSERT DATE 45 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). *See* Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Documents may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing
 ECFS: https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.
- Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority
 Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th
 Street, SW, Washington DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dana Wilson, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at: (202) 418-2247; e-mail: Dana.Wilson@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested parties may file comments on or before the dates indicated above in the Dates portion of this notice. All filings must reference **CG Docket No. 03-123** and the relevant state identification number of the state application for which comments are being submitted.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (844) 432-2275 (videophone), or (202) 418-0432 (TTY). Document DA 17-1213 can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at: https://www.fcc.gov/general/telecommunications-relay-services-trs

SYNOPSIS

Notice is hereby given that the states listed below have applied to the Commission for renewal of certification of their state TRS programs, for the five-year period from July 26, 2018 through July 25, 2023. Each state's application for certification must demonstrate that its TRS program complies with section 225 of the Communications Act and the Commission's rules governing the provision of TRS. This notice seeks public comment on the following state applications for certification, which can be found on the Commission's website at: https://www.fcc.gov/general/trs-state-and-territories.

File No: TRS-46-17 File No: TRS-02-17

Alabama Public Service Commission Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

State of Alabama State of Arizona

File No: TRS-47-17 File No: TRS-35-17

Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Delaware Public Service Commission

State of Arkansas State of Delaware

File No: TRS-49-17 File No: TRS-51-17

Public Service Commission Georgia Public Service Commission

District of Columbia State of Georgia

File No: TRS-43-17 File No: TRS-03-17

Idaho Public Service Commission Iowa Utilities Board

State of Idaho State of Iowa

File No: TRS-07-17 File No: TRS-52-17

Kansas Dual Party Relay Services Kentucky Public Service Commission

State of Kansas Commonwealth of Kentucky

File No: TRS-53-17 File No: TRS-33-17

Office of the Public Advocate Telecommunications Access of Maryland

State of Maine State of Maryland

File No: TRS-34-17 File No: TRS-54-17

Dept. of Telecommunications and Cable Michigan Public Service Commission

Commonwealth of Massachusetts State of Michigan

File No: TRS-39-17 File No: TRS-15-17

Minnesota Dept. of Commerce Missouri Public Service Commission

Telecommunications Access Minnesota State of Missouri

State of Minnesota

File No: TRS-56-17 File No: TRS-25-17

Dept. of Public Health and Human Services Dept. of Health and Human Services

State of Montana Aging and Disability Services

State of Nevada

File No: TRS-45-17 File No: TRS-14-17

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

State of New Jersey State of New Mexico

File No: TRS-16-17 File No: TRS-12-17

New York State Dept. of Public Service Public Service Commission

State of New York Commonwealth of North Dakota

File No: TRS-37-17 File No: TRS-57-17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Oklahoma Telephone Association

State of Ohio State of Oklahoma

File No: TRS-62-17 File No: TRS-60-17

Micronesian Telephone Corporation Public Service Commission

d/b/a Pacific Telecom, Inc. State of South Dakota

Saipan

File No: TRS-09-17 File No: TRS-44-17

Public Service Commission Vermont Dept. of Public Service

State of Utah State of Vermont

Federal Communications Commission.

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